


IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

October 30, 1998

In re application of  : Patrick Carroll, Jon Schneider
and Douglas E. Bell
Serial No. : 08/872,088
Filed : June 10, 1997
Mark : **DIAGNOSTIC SANITARY TEST STRIP**
Trademark Attorney : Christopher L. Chin
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Our File No. : 9186.7804

RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

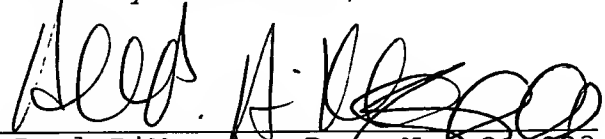
Assistant Commissioner for Trademarks
2900 Crystal Drive
Arlington, VA 22202-3513

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 1, 1998, and in response to the Examiner's restriction requirement, Applicant elects claims 1 - 21 drawn to a test strip device. Applicant elects said claims, to the extent that there is not an allowable generic claim covering all claims of record.

If there are any additional charges, including extension of time, please bill our Deposit Account No. 13-1130.

Respectfully submitted,



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